

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

S. Panda et al.

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Examiner: Lan Vinh

For: Method of Processing Wafers With
Resonant Heating

Confirmation No. 7420

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 29, 2006 and identified as Paper
No. 062006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.